

City National Bank (Van Duyn's Clothing  
Store)  
4 S. Federal Ave., SW corner of Federal  
and W. State St.  
Mason City  
Cerro Gordo County  
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HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

STATE IOWA	COUNTY CERRO GORDO	TOWN OR VICINITY MASON CITY
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) CITY NATIONAL BANK		HABS NO. IA-79
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Van Duyn's Clothing Store		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 4 S. Federal Ave., SW corner of Federal and W. State St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1909-10	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Frank Lloyd Wright, architect	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built as part of a commission which included the complementary Park Inn located to the west, all the original fixtures and furnishings were designed by Wright. This complex, including the Park Inn (HABS No. IA-80) is a rare example of Wrights commercial architecture in the Prairie style.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Prairie style		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Constructed of yellowish Roman brick bearing walls with stone and terra cotta trim.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Now, three stories in height, the structure is five bays wide and nine bays long with a low-pitched roof and widely overhanging eaves.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE The structure was renovated and presently contains large display windows on the ground floor, large recessed one-over-one-light windows, and eaves that extend far beyond the face of the building.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unknown		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Converted to a store in 1930 by Des Moines architect E.F. Rasmussen, the bank was altered by adding display windows on the first floor, raising the number of floors to three, and dividing the large, open bank room lit by clerestory windows on the second floor.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Excellent, commercial use.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Shank, Wesley I., <u>The Iowa Catalog: Historic American Buildings Survey</u> , University of Iowa Press, Iowa City, 1979.		
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